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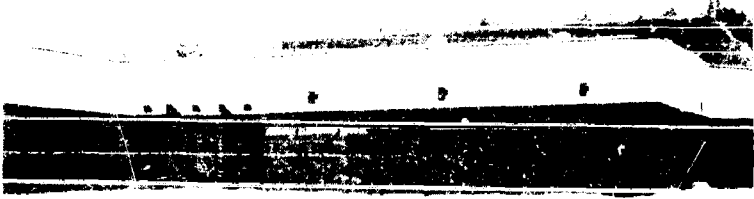
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## Frederic School Dedicated



SHOWN ABOVE: James Dwyer, left, President of the Crawford-AuSable Board of Education, and other guests at the dedication of the new Frederic Elementary School. The school is named in honor of the architect, Fred W. Wakeley, Kushner & Associates, Inc., of Detroit.



FRASER DEAN, left, and other guests at the dedication of the new Frederic Elementary School. The school is named in honor of the architect, Fred W. Wakeley, Kushner & Associates, Inc., of Detroit.

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## Grayling High Ready For Adults to Begin Second Term

The Grayling High School Adult Education Program is now in its second term. The program is open to all adults who are interested in learning. The program is held on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program is free of charge. The program is open to all adults who are interested in learning. The program is held on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program is free of charge.

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## West Branch Firm Receives Mental Health Commendation



LATHRUP VILLAGE: James F. Kipfer, Executive Director of the Michigan Society for Mental Health, announced that the Lathrup Village Branch was awarded a Certificate of Commendation by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped for its employment of handicapped people. The award was made by the Michigan Society for Mental Health at the Society's Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors on January 11. [See Receives on page 6]

## Cong. Ruppe's Aid Here January 12th

Northern Michigan Congressman Philip Ruppe's over peninsula district representative will hold office hours in the Crawford County area next week.

Jerry Newhouse, who serves the lower peninsula from Alpena, will hold office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Crawford Co. Bldg. on January 12th.

Any area citizen needing to discuss a Federal matter is invited to visit with Newhouse. No prior appointment is necessary.

## Child Abuse Program

The Crawford County PTA will sponsor a program on Child Abuse at 7:30 p.m. on January 31st at the Grayling High School. The program will be presented by Trooper Dan Fox of the Houghton Lake State Police Post.

There will be a question and answer session after the movie. Everyone is welcome, and urged to attend.

## White Pine Stampede

MANCELONA—The longest cross country ski race in the state, the First Annual White Pine Stampede, will be staged here Saturday, Feb. 5.

The 50 kilometer (32 mi.) event will begin near Hartwick Pines State Park just north of Grayling, and wind through four counties, ending at Mt. Mancelona in eastern Antrim County. The route will cover a specially groomed trail through rolling forestlands that were once the center of Michigan's logging era.

Several hundred skiers are expected to compete. Entrants will be divided into 20 classifications. The field will be divided into two divisions — "racer" and "tourer". Each division will further be broken down into both sex and age groups — 18-25, 25-35, 35-45, 45-55 and seniors.

Trophies will be awarded to top finishers in each group. Also, each skier who completes the course will receive a registered medal commemorating his participation in the first White Pine Stampede.

In addition to awards, the \$15 entry fee entitles each skier to a banquet Saturday. [See Stampede on Page 6]

## Remove Phone "Luxury Tax"

General Telephone customers will save an estimated \$1,142,000 in 1977 as a result of a further reduction of one percent in the Federal Excise Tax (FET) on telephone service.

The FET was reduced to five percent on January 1, the fifth in a scheduled series of nine annual reductions calculated to eliminate by 1982 the World War II imposed temporary tax. Termed a "luxury tax" when it was enacted, the FET on telephone service was originally established at 10 percent. Congress reduced the tax to three percent in January, 1966, but restored it to the 10 percent level three months later.

The present one-percent-per-year reductions began in 1973.

In 1976, General Telephone collected approximately \$6.8 million in Federal Excise Taxes from its customers for the U.S. Government.

## Volleyball Anyone?

Ladies and Men! Thursday evenings have been reserved for you by your recreation Department at the Grayling Elementary Gym this year.

There's a charge of \$1.00 per evening or you may purchase a Season's Pass until June 1 for \$15.00. Come and join the fun any Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

## Crawford County's Share \$83,196.94

## \$1.9 Million Paid Counties in Lieu of Taxes

LANSING — Over \$1.9 million was mailed this week to Michigan's 83 counties by the Department of Natural Resources as payment in lieu of taxes on 3.5 million acres of state-owned land.

Appropriated by the Michigan Legislature, the state pays 54 percent, per acre, directly to county treasurers who in turn prorate the funds on to local school districts and townships.

Thirty-seven percent of the funds are allocated by law to school districts, while townships and townships each receive 15.5 percent of the total.

Crawford County in the Upper Peninsula, which has over 250,000 acres of state lands, received the largest payment, \$149,752. Other high payments went to those counties with acreage being shown in the parenthesis: Schoolcraft Co., \$133,197 (\$246,661); Mackinac Co., \$106,867 (\$201,494); Dickinson, \$104,544 (\$193,604); and

Macquett, \$104,667 (\$201,124).

Payments, which also amounted to about \$1.9 million last year and about \$1.75 million in 1974, cover tax-reverted recreation and forest lands under control and supervision of the DNR and any and all other lands held by the DNR, except certain lands purchased for natural resources purposes, according to legislative action.

Within the next few weeks, the state will supplement

these payments by funding counties with approximately \$2.6 million, covering DNR lands throughout Michigan that were purchased after 1945. These later tax-aid grants are scaled to prevailing local millage rates.

With 154,068.41 acres, Crawford County received \$83,196.94 and Roscommon County, with 173,761.66 acres, received \$93,831.42. Osego County received an amount of \$42,216.37 for its 57,000 acres.

## Apps Named Bear Vice President



GRAYLING — The promotion of Ben Apps from Controller to Vice President-Controller of Bear Archery Division, Victor Comptometer Corp., was announced here today by Robert F. Kelly, Executive Vice President of the Grayling based firm.

"We're very pleased to make this announcement," Kelly said. "Ben has played a major role in the management of Bear Archery in recent years and has added a great deal to its excellent record of growth during that time. His analytical grasp of the totality of the Company's operations continue to serve us well."

A resident of Higgins Lake, Apps joined the Bear organization in March, 1968 as General Accountant. Prior to that he was employed as an Accountant for Houghton Lake Accounting Service. A graduate of Gerrish-Higgins High School, he attended Central Michigan University and Lansing Business University where he received his degree in higher accounting. He is a member of the National Association of Accountants and has been very active in civic and community affairs, including the Lyon Township Planning Commission.

Apps and his wife, the former Gayle North of Higgins Lake have two children, Keri, age 6 and Brad, age 2.

## Vike Matmen Record at 3-2

By Jeff Schrader  
Avalanche Sports Writer

The Grayling High School wrestling team, coached by Don Ferguson, has posted a 3-2 record so far this season. In their last match, the Vikes lost to Rogers City 47-11.

Ferguson reported that "the team is young but really progressing well. Co-captains Bill Kellogg and Grant Byce are both shooting for their 100th career wins during this current year."

Team members include (97) Bob Bartlett, (105) Kent LaMotte and Tim Jones, (112) Chuck Goinick, (119) Bill Kellogg, (126) Craig VanNuck, (132) Steve Byce, (136) Paul VanNuck, (145) Grant Byce, (155) Frank Elliott, (160) Steve Dean and Mark Goinick, (171) John Slater, (178) Eddie Baynam.

According to Ferguson, the team will have a busy month with a number of regular matches scheduled along with some invitationals mixed in. Grayling will host the District tournament this year.

## at Gaylord Friday

## Vikes Knock off Chiefs, 72-53

By Jeff Schrader  
CCA Sports Writer

The Vikings' basketball squad racked up its first win of the season dumping the Cheboygan Chiefs in an away game last Friday by a lopsided score of 72-53. The victory was the first in eight starts for the Vikes this season and marked the team's first conference win as well.

The Vikings will be on the road again this Friday evening when they journey to Gaylord for a M-HSC clash.

## Named Project Forester Here

Chalama Komareddi, Department of Natural Resources Forester at Boyne City, has been promoted to Huron Pines RCD Project Forester at Grayling, effective January 10, 1977, according to the Rescomman Department of Natural Resources Regional Office.

Mr. Komareddi accepted an appointment with the Department of Natural Resources in December 1972, as Forester Trainee at Grayling, Michigan, and was transferred to Boyne City in February 1975, as a Forest Cultivation Team Leader, where he has worked until now.

Chalama was born in Guntur, Andhra, India, where he received a Degree in Botany and Chemistry in 1959 and a Forestry Degree in 1962. He was employed as a Government Forester in India until 1969, at which time he moved to the United States. In 1971 he was awarded a Masters Degree in Forestry from the University of Michigan, and later obtained a degree in Computer Programming.

Chalama, along with his wife, Kasturi, and three children, will reside in Grayling.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)			
Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow
4	28	12	20
5	30	15	19
6	30	5	19
7	23	6	19
8	16	2	19.5
9	18	-30	20
10	9	3	20

with the Blue Devils.

Next Tuesday, January 18th, the Vikes will be on their home court when they entertain the Kalkaska Blue Blazers in a non-league encounter, followed by a road contest at Charlevoix, Friday, January 21st.

On Tuesday, Grayling lost to the Class "C", 10th ranked Boyne City Ramblers here at home, 66-43. It was the Rambler's team height that did the Vikings in. Led by 6'7" forward Greg Upton who had 18 points, Boyne City led all the way and now stands in good stead in the MHS Conference.

Grayling's attack was led by Dave White with 15 points, followed by Steve Olsen 7, Mike Money and Randy McClain 6, Will Roach 5, Tom Kaiser and Tim Bitner 2 apiece.

The Vikes trailed by only one point after the first quarter but for the rest of the game the Ramblers took over with their height advantage to control the contest.

In Friday's win over Cheboygan, center Dave White played probably his best game ever, pumping in 32 points and hauling in 33 rebounds. He was followed in scoring by Roach with 10, Olsen 9, McClain 7, Money

6, Kaiser 3, Johnston and Papendick 2, Kuhn with 1.

"Our defense was real aggressive," commented Coach Volcott. "We pressured the Cheboygan offense and our rebounding and good defense made the difference in the ball game." Roach pulled down 13 rebounds off the boards and Olsen 10.

Perry LaHaie led the offense for the Chiefs with 22 points, while John Lindman pumped in 10. Grayling trailed after the first quarter but pulled ahead in the second and were never headed off. The Vikes outscored Cheboygan 45-31 in the second half and posted their highest point total this season.

The win pulled the Vikes out of the conference cellar leaving Cheboygan in sole possession.

The JV squad split two contests last week, losing to Boyne City on Tuesday, 62-57 but pulled out a clutch 64-62 win over Cheboygan [See Basketball on page 12]

## TO MEET

The Frederic Township Community Association will meet Thursday, January 20, at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Everyone is invited. Please attend.

## 87 Give Blood

Eighty-seven Crawford County Good Neighbors came to the American Legion Hall Friday afternoon, January 7th, and gave a pint of their precious blood to the American Red Cross Blood Bank!

And because they did the lives of some of our citizens will be protected, prolonged, or saved!

You are truly "Good Neighbors" and deserve the gratitude of all the members of our Community.

## Afternoon Nursery Opens Enrollment to 3 Year Olds

The afternoon Title I Nursery School is opening its enrollment to children who were 3 years of age before the 1st day of December, 1976. The class will begin January 18th and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:45 to 3:00 p.m.

Children must reside in the Crawford-AuSable School District and meet one or more of the following criteria: Needs social development by playing with other children. Is very shy. Is very active (hyperactive). Comes from a low income home. Comes from a one parent home. Needs language development. Needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination. Has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

For more information concerning nursery and your child please contact Irene Pettyjohn, 348-7641 Extension #52.



COMMISSIONERS TAKE OATH—Leo E. Lovely, at left, Crawford County Clerk administers the oath of office to the county's commissioners, from left: District 5, Rola Failing; District 7, Fred Kauffman; District 3, Mary Harland; District 4, Mathew Bidva; District 6, Edward Lowrie; District 1, Edwin Martindale, Jr.; District 2, Lawrence Mattis, just prior to their organizational meeting Monday, January 3rd. Mr. Kauffman was reelected Chairman of the Board, with Mr. Lowrie being named Chairman Pro Tem.

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## From Our Corner...

Our corner is very easy to start this week ... all we have to do is pick up from last week as we extend the "Tip of the Hat" to the dedicated volunteer firemen of Frederic.

We feel we speak for everyone in the county as we extend our appreciation to all of you ...

Frederic Chief Al Leng's gang includes: Assistant Chief - Dean Weich, 2nd Asst. Chief - Rod Hinkle, Captain - Ken Bindschattel, Sec. & Treas. - Fred Fai, Fireman, Gene Harmer, Fred Turner, Red Middleton, Mike Dunckley, Fred Dunckley, Mike Harmer, Chuck Stoddard, Tom Kimball, Ed Martindale, Conrad Owens, Rick Partridge, Tom DeMoines, Jim DeMoines, Dan Brandes, Tom Tuck, Tom Middleton, Chuck Howden, Dick Dowland, Bob Welch, Ernie Barber, also:

Mickey Roskosky, Les Brown, Harold Breckow, Harold Mertes, John Mertes, Tom Miller, Jim Verlinde, Rod Dunckley, Paul Dawson, Steve Verlinde, Jake Nolan, Ron Hall, Dale Cox, Chester Orlikowski, Jim Stoddard, Bob Gottfried, Larry St. Johns, Butch Cox, Rick Cox and John Miller.

Just in case our few readers had too much Santa Claus and failed to check in on our corner the following week, we are most happy to relate. Dane arrived from California last Friday ... but, also sad to relate he is back in California as you read this.

We really can't blame him for returning to the warmer climate ... seems like all we've had is sub-zero weather and snow, and his lovely fiancée, Cyd Estes, who accompanied him, hadn't seen snow in 10 years, and never had watched it come down.

Cyd experienced snow falling as they got off the plane at Traverse City and were sure she will remember where Michigan is.

For those interested ... yes, T.J. was also present over the weekend with her mom and attended a small get together for her western uncle Saturday night. T.J.'s dad and puppy arrived Sunday following work ... bringing our little clan together for the first time in 2 years.

We mentioned in our corner a couple of weeks ago about our personable professional photographer, Carrol Wert, owing us a few pix for commercial time in our prime corner ...

A personal note to Carrol: We will not hold you to any obligations to our corner for a year, if you will listen to your doctor and the boss at home.

Life is funny ... but, it is very seldom you can laugh at it.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

### 23 YEARS AGO January 14, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton held open house at their home from four to six Sunday evening to honor their son and his bride, Terry and Elizabeth Hilton.

E. R. Burns and Les Hunter attended the annual Kiwanis meeting held in Kalamazoo Sunday and Monday.

With the rise in the wholesale price of coffee, a cup of "java" is going to cost you a full dime in Grayling starting on Monday, January 18.

Tuesday being the wedding anniversary of the Norval Stephens they spent the day in Vanderbilt with their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Fowler and family.

Little Wendy Harmer, the daughter of the Gene Harmer, has been quite sick the past week.

Victor Parsons of Hoyal Oak came on Tuesday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely entertained their club of eleven couples at a dinner party on New Year's Eve. The evening was spent at cards and they watched the old year out and the New Year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski entertained their son, Edmund and family and daughter, the Robert Hansons, at dinner on New Year's day. Other guests were Joseph Rutkowski and Amos Hoesli.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear are in Chicago this week in attendance at the National Sporting Goods show, being held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatfield had as guests during the holidays, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and son John of Midland.

Miss Sandra Newell spent part of the holiday vacation the guest of Miss Jackie Capps in Rochester. The latter had spent Christmas here with Sandra and she accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stensrud and son, David, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stensrud in Hale, during the holiday season.

### 46 YEARS AGO January 15, 1931

Ladies National League held installation of officers as follows: President, Matilda Robarge; 1st V. P., Lillie Pankow; 2nd V. P., Jessie Bunker; Treasurer, Bertha Williams; Secretary, Mae Erkes; Chaplain, Julie Clise; Marshal, Ella Knibbs; Assistant Marshal, Fern Feldhauser; Sentinel, Florence Wakeley; Picket, Carrie Feldhauser. Mrs. Fay of Bay City was installing officer and was entertained while here at the home of Mrs. Knibbs.

Grayling Northern Lights lost to Gaylord in a hard fought game Friday night, score 26 to 23, on the Gaylord floor. It was a torrid game of basketball played before a packed house. Grayling Lumberjacks nosed out the Clare Merchants at Clare by a score of 20-17.

Mrs. Fred Lamm had the misfortune to dislocate her left shoulder Sunday when she fell while skating at School Section Lake.

Arnold Burrows is absent from his meat market owing to an injury he received at the Toboggan slide Thursday night. He received a bad bruise to the right side of his face and had a couple of ribs cracked. Riding with Harry Weiss the toboggan overturned on the ice on Lake Margrethe.

Little Miss Monica Brady celebrated her birthday on Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. John Brady entertained a number of boys and girls in honor of the occasion.

The bus line that has been in operation a few weeks between Detroit and the Soo, stops everyday at Shoppenagons Inn for passengers.

The Cash & Carry Grocery which opened recently is operated by William Love, proprietor, Minnie Hartley, manager.

Oscar Deckrow returned to Flint Monday, after being at Johannesburg for a couple of weeks completing the plumbing and heating in the school there. His father, Frank R. Deckrow had the contract for the job, but is

ill, and so Oscar came up to complete the job for him.

About 35 friends were present at a party held Saturday night in honor of Katherine and Marie Mallinger at Lakeside Camp, Higgins Lake.

E. A. Mason has returned to Grayling from Detroit and resumed his former position as foreman at the M. C. roundhouse.

Lewis Stillwagon of Lovells gave his friends a party on his birthday. The boys spent the afternoon skating on Shupac Lake and when they returned home, a fine lunch awaited them.

The new Ford, sold by George Burke priced at from \$435.00 to \$660.00. Bumpers and spare tire at small extra cost. New Ford will do 55 to 65 miles per hour.

### 49 YEARS AGO January 16, 1908

Born, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker of Beaver Creek, a son.

Married Jan. 11, Anthony R. Engler of Madison, Wis., and Miss Margrethe Fischer of Grayling.

Ferdinand Sorenson of Grayling and Miss Susie Cohoon of Alpena were married by Rev. A. C. Kildegaard on Jan. 12th.

Theodore Gendron, wife and daughter of Frederic, have just returned to their schools.

The 3rd Annual reunion and picnic of former Michigan residents, now in California, will be held at Los Angeles, Jan. 24th.

C. W. Miller of Lovells has been busy the past week with the chickenpox, or the chickenpox has kept Charley busy.

Mrs. E. McCracken received notice that her son, Benjamin Harrison Bunting has joined the Navy and will be stationed on the Battleship Maryland.

## ABWA News

The December meeting of ABWA was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Kathy Parkinson at the Grayling House on December 14, 1976.

Our guest speaker of the evening was Merrily Baldwin of the Cooperative Extension Service, who gave an interesting talk on "Stress and The Working Woman." We thank you for the tips and information, Merrily.

Vocational Speaker was Jini Hindmarsh, who is a surgical nurse at Mercy Hospital, and affiliated with several organizations there. Jini is also a full time wife and mother.

We all enjoyed the pictures Sally Wert brought of our Fashion Show held in November.

After a short business meeting, we adjourned wishing all a very happy holiday season.

Our next meeting will be January 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling House.

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From Calvary Baptist Church

### Spirit Control Teaches Worship

We have studied the character traits of a Spirit filled Christian and his relation to God's Word. Today we shall study how being filled by the Holy Spirit will effect our worship of God.

Jesus gives us the secret to worshipping God in John 4:24: God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. We worship God in spirit through the control or filling of the Holy Spirit. We worship God in truth based upon our knowledge of God found in the scriptures. One cannot worship God apart from the Holy Spirit and the Word of God. Those who worship God in the spirit are not relying upon their deeds or the flesh to please God, Philippians 3:3.

Our Spirit controlled worship of God will include: "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Ephesians 5:19. Just as we find this verse following the command to be filled with the Holy Spirit in Ephesians 5:18, we also find the same pattern in Colossians 3:16: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

When we are controlled by the Spirit, we will be in an

attitude of thanksgiving toward God. Ephesians 5:20: "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." This is also the second thing mentioned in Colossians 3 for those filled with the Holy Spirit. "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

When we are controlled by the Spirit, our prayers will be completely under the control of the Spirit. The Spirit prays from within our heart prayers our lips never speak. The prayers of the Spirit are according to the will of God and they always work toward our eventual good and God's glory. Romans 8:26-28. Last week we saw the importance of the Bible to the Spirit filled believer. We should also be reminded that the ministry of the Word of God is a very important part of our worship of God. It teaches us how to worship, what we can know about God to worship and is God's communication to us as we worship Him.

Along with our worship in song, testimony, prayer, ministry of the Word and such other verbal communication between us and God comes our worship in giving. We worship God by giving ourselves, our time, our talents and our treasure to Him and His service. True giving through the Spirit is not unto men or a church or a program, but unto God. Acts 5:1-4. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

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**3 bedroom house in city,** new furnace, new wiring, new kitchen cabinets. The outside needs some work but the price is right. Nice garden area. #263

**Partially furnished, 4 year old Expando Mobile Home** on 2 1/2 acres, with an excellent 2 car attached garage. Ready to move into. #305

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**FOR SALE**—1965 Ford 3/4 ton Camper Special, 352 V8 automatic, New Radial snow tires, \$450.00. Phone 348-3141. 6-13

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished duplex apt., mature adults only. No pets. Garage, or off-street parking, security and cleaning deposits required under terms of six months lease. Call 348-4741 or 348-8437 when after five. 1/13/77

**FOR SALE**—1976 Pinto Runabout, in excellent condition, new tires, 10,000 miles. Call 348-7110 after 6:00 p.m. 13-13

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**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment, utilities included, security deposit required. Private entrance. No children or pets. Call between 1:00 and 5:00. 348-8441, 300 Ionia. 13-13

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**CLOTHES DRYER** for Sale. Phone 348-8529. 6-13

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**FOR SALE**—1975 Chev. Monte Carlo, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo, cruise, rust-proofed, 7,600 miles. Call 348-8325 after 4 p.m. 6-13

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT**—Located in Grayling, 3 bedroom, partly furnished. Call 732-7315 for appointment. 6-13

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**FOR SALE**—77 Arctic Lynx 2000, with shocks, less than 200 miles, 1973 Suzuki 340 cc, electric start, cover, 550 miles. Priced right. 348-7505. 13-20

**MOBILE HOME** For Rent. \$150 a month with security deposit. Call 348-8293. 13-13

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**3 Bedroom home on 7 Mile Rd.,** south of Grayling, needs some work, 2 acres of land, owner said we are moving and must sell. #304

**Commercial Land: 275x865** on old 27 North of town. Plenty of room to expand. Excellent building site with plenty of traffic. Owner will consider vacant land as partial down payment. #253

**FOR SALE**—Early American davenport and chair, newly upholstered. Magnavox console stereo and radio combination. 602 Elm St. 13-13

**FURNISHED** one and two bedroom apartments for rent, 2 1/2 miles South of Higgins Lake exit on Old 27. 422-5411 or 422-5942. 1/13/77

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**WOOD FOR SALE**—Dry Oak. Phone 348-9588 or 348-5583. 13-20-27-3

**WANTED**—Small place to rent in Florida for 2 weeks vacation for two. Early March. Call 348-5101 before 3 p.m. 13-20

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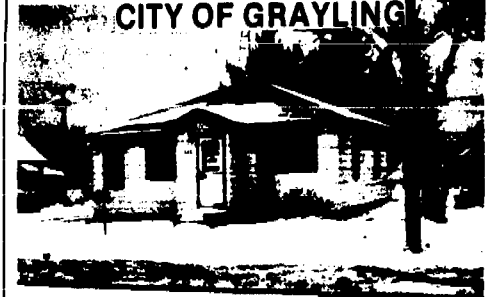
**FREE PUPPIES**—One female and four males, small mixed breed. Call or contact Marie Reichelderfer, 348-5229. 13-20

**WILL BUY**—Old Typewriter, Adding Machine, Cash Register and Office Furniture. CALL 517/422-5148 7/22/77

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—In need of repairs, reasonably priced, in Grayling. Call 732-3150. 11/25/77

**BINGO** American Legion Post 106 106 James St. Grayling, Michigan Every Thursday 7-10 p.m. Proceeds to Building Fund. 4/24/77

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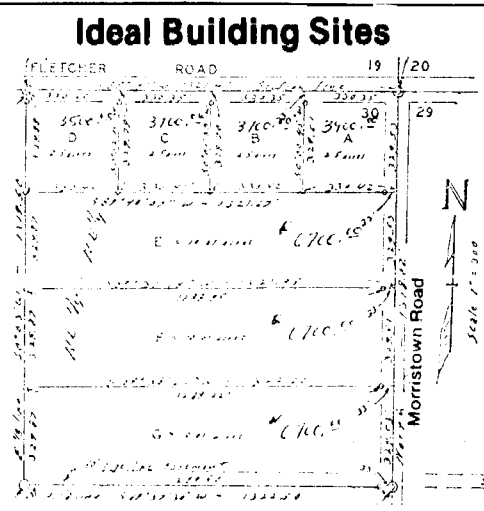
**FOR SALE**—1974 Mobile Home. 2 bedroom, 2 baths, partly furnished, located on nice wooded lot. Natural gas. Phone 348-5655. 13-20

**Bar or Party Store Wanted**—Have buyer for the Gaylord and Grayling area. If you wish to sell, write or call collect. Sid Hancock, LaNoble Realty Business Brokers, 1516 E. Michigan, Lansing, Mi. 517-482-1637. Home 517-655 3795 13-13

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## Road Commission Minutes

**December 28, 1976**  
A special meeting, to replace the regular meeting of December 31, 1976, of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present: Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirkey. Absent none. The Board welcomed Grover Cason, the newly appointed Crawford County Road Commissioner for the next term, beginning January 1, 1977.

The minutes of the last special meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A discussion was held on the proposed new office, repair shop and storage buildings, to be funded by the Economic Development Administrative Grant, if application is approved.

The various construction programs for 1977 were reviewed and discussed.

A review of the specifications was made for a new front end loader.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/R. Leroy Millikin, Chairman  
/s/Marion J. Shirkey, Secretary

**January 3, 1977**

A special meeting held to attend a meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at the County Building. Commissioners R. Leroy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting. At that time Grover Cason, the new member of the Crawford County Road Commission was sworn into office by Leo Lovely, County Clerk.

/s/R. Leroy Millikin, Chairman  
/s/Marion J. Shirkey, Secretary

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## Beware Of Phone Furnace Repairmen

**By Merrill Baldwin**  
**Extension Home Economist**

Beware of phone furnace repairmen. High fuel costs have provided a reason for attending to the proper operation of a furnace. A local fuel company can recommend qualified people who can check a furnace before going into the cold heating season.

However, beware of the repairman who shows up at your door with a guarantee to make your furnace run better. The following are suggestions to help to get a qualified repairman:

ASK for identification. Repairmen working for a company will have some form of identification. Take the name and check him out with a telephone call.

Don't be hasty in signing a service agreement. Remember you have 3 days to cancel an agreement, so seek advice from local people who you know. Call the Better Business Bureau or the Consumer Protection Office in your town.

Beware of someone who does not have a local business address.

Insist that all guarantees be in writing and signed. Verbal agreements are just worthless.

Beware of repairmen who make inspections and make a scare report to get you to buy a new furnace. If you get a report like this, get one or two additional opinions about the condition of your furnace.

From Jim S. Boyd,  
Specialist, Michigan  
State University

## In Memorium

In memory of Liwyn Doremire who passed away January 18, 1976 - Memories are treasures no one can steal. Death is a heartache nothing can heal. Some may forget since you are gone. But we will remember no matter how long. Greatly missed along life's way. Quietly remembered every day.

The family of  
Liwyn Doremire

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford.  
The Estate of Robert R. Lepsy,  
Disappeared Person.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
TAKE NOTICE that on the 18th day of May, 1977 at ten o'clock a.m. in the Probate Courtroom at the Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jacqueline Lepsy for appointment as Administratrix for the Estate of Robert R. Lepsy, a Disappeared Person.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a determination of the legal heirs of said disappeared person will be made on said date. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that creditors of the said disappeared person are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Jacqueline Lepsy at 405 Maple, Grayling, Mich. 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of claims filed with the court on or before May 18, 1977.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the estate thereafter will be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 10, 1977.  
Jacqueline Lepsy, Petitioner  
405 Maple Street  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Nelson A. Miles  
Attorney for Petitioner  
P.O. Box 303  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Phone: (517) 348-9022  
1-131/2-1013-10/4-14

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford.  
Estate of Clare A. Madsen,  
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of January, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Court House, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Clare Madsen, Jr.

The Will of the deceased, dated March 12, 1970, was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Clare Madsen, Jr. and Iris T. Corr. Executors named in said Will.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Clare Madsen, Jr. and Iris T. Corr at P.O. Box 382, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before the 11th day of April, 1977.

Notice is further given that determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 10:00 a.m.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 10, 1977.  
Clare Madsen, Jr. Petitioner  
P.O. Box 382  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Nelson A. Miles  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
P.O. Box 303  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-9022

13-20-27

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford.  
Estate of Delphia L. Henderson.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, January 28, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Virginia McCloy (for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated April 28, 1972), and for granting administration to Virginia McCloy of Trenton, Michigan, or some other suitable person (and for a determination of heirs).

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Robert A. Hess (Attorney for fiduciary, at 319 Lake Street, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, and proof thereof filed with the court on or before March 30, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 4, 1977  
Robert A. Hess, Petitioner  
Robert A. Hess  
Attorney for Fiduciary  
319 Lake Street  
Roscommon, Mich.

Attorney for Petitioner:  
Robert A. Hess  
Roscommon, Mich. 48653  
Phone 517-275-5184

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## Completes NG Training



Pvt. Mark Brozowski has returned to Aberdeen, Maryland after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brozowski, of Grayling.

A June, 1976 graduate of Grayling High School, Pvt. Brozowski has completed his National Guard Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey and in November was transferred to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

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## Lake Trout Spearing, Statewide Ban

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction.

## Baby Shower

Mrs. Gail Hoffman was the center of attention at an evening baby shower arranged by Mrs. Francis Miller and M. Helen Fisher.

Guests arrived at the residence of Mitch Pieknik to a festive buffet dinner. The evening started with canapés and hors d'oeuvres, served with white linen and crystal. A Chinese cuisine captivated all the guests with the crowning glory being an imported white wine.

The mother-to-be was wined and dined by all fifty guests. She received many lovely gifts and congratulations from all.

5 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 13, 1977

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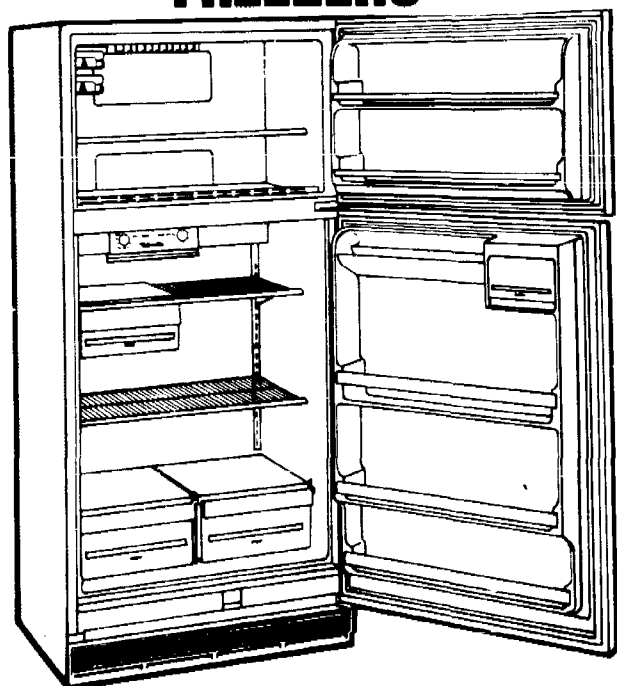
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Downtown Grayling

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Extremely low temperatures combined with an increase in the cost of natural gas from our suppliers are making this winter unusually expensive. So now, more than ever, you need to use energy wisely. Dial down. Turning your thermostat back from 72° to 68° will help you save. Dialing down further can save you even more. And so can insulation.

Expensive weather ahead, and there's no way around it. So let's get through it — together. Our responsibility will be the energy you need. Your responsibility will be the energy you use.



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### Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. J. O. Nichols is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Our community was saddened by the death of Al Voss, who passed away at his home early Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Voss are new residents of our community but have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to his widow.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Caid Thursday evening with eleven members present. Following a business meeting, games were enjoyed.

The first card party of the winter was well attended. Prizes were won by Alice and John Campau, Clarice Nusbaum and Andy Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nusbaum will host the party this week. Everyone is welcome. Potluck.

Senior Citizens Day will be Tuesday, January 18th, at the Town Hall starting at 10:30 with dinner at 12:00. A special program has been planned on how to care for your patients.

The members of the Township Board attended the Michigan Township Convention in Grand Rapids this week.

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### Handicapped Cage Tourney To Be Held

Roscommon High School is to be the site of a unique sporting event on Saturday, January 15. Four co-ed basketball teams made up of mentally handicapped individuals will participate in the First Annual C.O.O.R. Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The opening game of the C.O.O.R. Invitational Basketball Tournament for the mentally handicapped will pair the host team, the C.O.O.R. Crickets, against a visiting team from Iron Mt. The tip-off is slated for 10:00 a.m.

The host C.O.O.R. team is made up of players from the C.O.O.R. Center and the R.O.O.C. Workshop in St. Helen, and were the silver medalists in the co-ed division in last year's State Championships.

In the 11:00 a.m. game, the Aloha Hot Shots of Houghton Lake, undefeated last season, will take on last year's co-ed State Champions, the Gratiot - Isabella Center of Alma.

The losers from the morning contests will face off in a consolation match at 2:00 p.m., while the morning victors will play for the tournament championship at 3 p.m.

An awards ceremony will take place immediately following the championship game.

Admission to all tournament games is free and all area residents are invited to attend.

The tournament is being sponsored by the C.O.O.R. Area Association for Handicapped Citizens, and the COOR Intermediate School District. Directing the event is Dennis Carroll, a teacher of the Trainable Mentally Impaired at the C.O.O.R. Complex in St. Helen.

The one day event has also received support from various service organizations and local merchants.

Each participating team will play two games. Trophies will be awarded to all teams and ribbons will be presented to each individual player.

Teams for the tournament were chosen on the basis of their performances in past competitions. These teams from C.O.O.R., Aloha and Alma are all entering their second year of play, while the squad from Iron Mountain will be making their debut in this year's tournament.

### Senior Citizen's Calendar

Week of January 13-19

Thursday, January 13

9:30-Crafts  
10:00-Bible Study  
12:00-Lunch, Grapefruit Juice, Tomato perfection, Porcupine meatballs, Au gratin potatoes, creamed cabbage, cookies and ice cream.  
12:30-Goodhue Slides-England.  
1:30-Card Party.  
1:00-Blood Pressure Clinic.  
5:00-Frederic Dinner (at Frederic). No dinner at the center.

Friday, January 14

South Branch Day  
12:00-Lunch, Chicken Noodle Soup, Beets and onion salad, Roast beef, Frijoles, Parsleyed Potatoes, Rolls, Brownies  
7:30-Pinocchio Party.  
10:00-Ceramics.

Monday, January 17

9:30-Crafts  
12:00-Lunch, Grapefruit Juice, Tossed salad, Chili, Cheese, Rolls, Fruit Dessert.  
12:30-Card-Club.

Tuesday, January 18

Lovells Day  
12:00-Lunch, Orange Juice, Salad, Baked Pork Chops, Lima Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Whip, Bread.  
12:30-Religious Discussion - Rev. Barnett  
1:00-Bowling  
4:30-Dinner, Vegetable soup, Salad, Swiss steak, Baked Potato, Creamed Cabbage, Strawberry Chantilly.  
5:30-Dance Class.  
6:30-Social Dancing.

Wednesday, January 19

9:30-Crafts  
12:00-Lunch, Chicken Noodle Soup, Cole Slaw, Chopped Sirloin, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls, Pineapple Nut Cake.  
12:30-Who Am I?  
1:00-Kitchen Band Practice.  
6:00-Tenant Potluck.  
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### Receives

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December 9, 1976 in East Lansing. It has been over 16 years since this award was last presented.

Receiving the award for the company was plant manager, Frank Soley, at right in photo, who described the nature of the employment program. Mr. Soley said that handicapped people are referred to his industrial plant by Larry Meier, Director of ROOC for the COOR Intermediate School District. Mr. Soley emphasized that Taylor Building Products' employment practices, wages and fringe benefits are the same for the handicapped as for other employees. In working for the independence of the handicapped in the plant, Mr. Soley stated that hiring the handicapped is good business because even under adverse conditions, they manage to get to work, while many of the other employees have greater absenteeism.

Mr. Soley went on to say that he has also referred clients to other jobs at the country club and local hospitals. All of this is done quietly in a coordinated effort with Mr. Meier's help. With over 200 plant employees at Taylor Building Products, currently about 26 are handicapped.

Other employers in the area have been invited to review this program and see the outcomes of this award-winning effort.

### Stampede

[Continued from page 1]

night, souvenir racing bib, a special program with his name listed, transportation from Mancelona to the starting point, and a property bag for articles taken to the start.

The race will begin at 10 a.m., and waxing tents will be set up at the starting point. "Stampede" will also find stations along the route where food replacements, waxing assistance and first aid will be available.

Top-level competition from throughout the midwest is expected. However, a number of intermediate and even relative newcomers to one of the nation's fastest growing sports will also find a healthy challenge over the 50 km course.

The White Pine Stampede is sponsored by interested groups and citizens from a number of surrounding communities including Mancelona and Grayling.

Entries and inquiries may be addressed to: White Pine Stampede, P.O. Box 429, Mancelona, Mich. 49659.

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# Tax dollars for campaigns bad business

Personally, I don't like it; but it's going to be law in Michigan anyway. So you have to go along ... but you don't have to like it.

Most recent cause of the Almanack's discontent is the new Michigan "political reform" law, which was one of the final acts of the dying 1976 Michigan Legislature. Donning his white hat, and picking up a white pen, no doubt, Gov. Milliken signed the new law. It's been one of his causes for some time now. Michigan is the first state to adopt such a "reform" law; the movement likely will spread.

The main part I don't like about the new law is the way it provides tax dollars for political candidates' campaigns. The Michigan law extends to the state level the same theory that helped finance innumerable presidential campaigns in 1976.

To me the whole idea is bad business. Tax dollars are too tough for the taxpayers to come by to permit their use for political purposes, thereby denying their use for the upkeep of governmental services.

But then, if the treasury runs dry, all the state has to do is jack up the income tax rate a part of a percent, and nobody will ever notice it, except the treasury will get filled up again. That's the danger of a graduated income tax, by the way; it becomes too easy to adjust the rate, and ever upward, too.

The way the public financing of political campaigns would work in Michigan, according to news reports, goes like this:

The gubernatorial campaign funding provisions would permit state income tax revenue to be tagged for governor candidates through a \$2 tax return checkoff.

"There," cry my detractors, "if you don't want to use your tax dollars for political campaigns, just check the proper box on your tax return. Simple, huh?"

Of course it's simple; but I object to the philosophy, first and foremost.

Each major party candidate for governor in Michigan would be entitled to \$660,000 in public funds for primary elections, and up to \$750,000 for general elections.

That adds up to a lot of tax dollars, and in my book, a lot of governmental spending that should be re-directed.

The new Michigan law also requires extensive reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures by candidates in both statewide and local races. For example, donations of more than \$20 would have to be identified by name and address of the donor.

Total spending by governor candidates under the law would be limited to \$1 million in the primary and another \$1 million in the general election, with another \$200,000 extra permitted to raise the \$1 million.

There's no argument from me that politics should be clean, and that campaigning should be meaningful; however, public funding of campaigns for governor is just as distasteful to me as public funding of campaigns for president, which is also the law now.

Maybe I'm all wrong, but I can't believe the new law by itself will clean up elections and electioneering on either the state or federal levels.

Clean and proper government—and clean politics, too — must start in the minds and hearts of the participants, and importantly in the attitudes of the voters.

Laws might help, but the intentions of the principals involved, including voters, are the most important factors ... their intentions, along with their tolerance of skulduggery, trickery and dishonesty.

As I said, maybe I'm all wrong on this clean politics emphasis. It will take several elections and several campaigns and several elections to prove the pudding. Check with me in another 20 years or so — say about 2000 — and if I'm wrong, I'll apologize. I'll even check the other box on my income tax return.



Richard Milliman

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schreiner spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pio in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jansen spent a week during the holidays visiting his sister and husband, Lt. and Mrs. David Hoag, at Roosevelt Road Naval Base in Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent Christmas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters, in Saginaw. On New Year's Day they entertained the Jansen family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jansen of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jansen of Harrisville, Mr. and Mrs. John List of Saginaw and David and Elaine Jansen.

Bruce Benson, daughter, Ann, and their exchange student, Kelly Lambert of France, left the week before Christmas for Sterling, Ill., where they visited his parents. They continued on to Florida where they were joined on the 23rd by Mrs. Benson. They visited his brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. Curt Benson and did some sightseeing showing Nelly the Florida sights. Mrs. Benson flew back on New Year's Eve and the others drove back the first of the week.

## OBITUARIES

### Services Held For Florence Miller, 85

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Hyatt Funeral Home in Bay City for Mrs. Florence R. Miller, 85, of 406 Fraser St., Bay City, a former resident of Grayling, who passed away at the Bay Medical Care Facility Tuesday, January 4, following a lingering illness. The Rev. Leo Pickering officiated and interment was in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Bay City.

Mrs. Miller was born in Grayling November 17, 1891, the daughter of the late McQuire and Louise DuPree. She had resided in Bay City for over 65 years.

Survivors include one son, Roy E. Miller, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Roe of Bay City; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law; a daughter-in-law, four nieces and two nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy N. Miller, one daughter and four sons.

A Lodge of Sorrow was held Wednesday evening by the Women of the Moose of which she was a member.

### Rites Read For Adolphus Voss, 79

Adolphus F. Voss, 79, of Irvells passed away Thursday morning, January 6, at his home. He was born March 10, 1897 in Hampton Township, Bay County, and was a retired operator for Dow Chemical Company.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; one brother, Lawrence Voss of Essexville; and three sisters, Mary Lou Baxter and Margaret Andrews, both of Emmett, Calif., and Madeline Rowley of North Hollywood, Calif.

Funeral services were held at the Squires Funeral Home in Bay City with interment in Floral Gardens Cemetery, Bay City. The Grayling Moose Lodge held a Memorial Service.

### Infant Dies

Frank Thomas Drouillard, two day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drouillard of Grayling passed away Monday morning at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. The infant was born at Mercy Hospital Saturday, January 8.

Survivors besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muth of Grayling, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owen of Karen Woods.

Funeral services will be held at Sorenson Funeral Home at one o'clock Wednesday with Rev. Otis Smith officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

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## O.E.S. News

Grayling Chapter #83 will have initiation on Wednesday, January 19, at 8:00 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend. Any new residents or visitors in the area who are members of other Chapters will be most welcome.

We will be having a Family Night potluck on February 5. Watch for more details.

## District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before the honorable Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Dwayne W. Eckart, 21, of Saginaw was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$45.00 or 4 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. He was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies December 22, 1976.

Charles A. Dixon, 46, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him December 29, 1976.

Norman J. Smock, 19, Dennis J. Klinefelt, 19, and Martin T. Haskin, 19, all of Grayling all plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4 - creating a disturbance in a public place. Total fine and costs were \$85.00 or 10 days in jail and probation for 3 months, each. City Policemen apprehended them December 12, 1976.

## Sturgeon Size Limit

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length of less than 50 inches.

## Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Thursday, January 13, at 1:00 p.m. in the North Wing Dining Room. Plans are to be finalized for a Valentine Card Party and Bake Sale to be held on February 10th.

Immediately following the short business meeting, Richard Allen, Respiratory Care Director, will present instructions in C.P.R. Cardio-ulmon resuscitation, to be used in emergency situations that require prompt attention by non-medical personnel until a doctor is available.

The training consists of a movie, lecture and practical exercises using Anatomic Annie, a life-like mannequin in which heart-lung action is simulated. In the absence of the Publicity Chairman, the President, Catherine Baumgarten is urging all members to attend and please feel free to invite your husbands for this special program.

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# School Activities

## Frederic Elementary News



**THE FREDERIC FIRST GRADERS** took a trip to the Post Office. They all had letters to Santa and were pleasantly surprised to see Santa and give him their letters personally. Mr. Baker then took them on a tour. We want to thank Santa and Mr. Baker.



**AGAIN THIS YEAR** the students of Frederic Elementary donated their pennies, nickels, dimes for an all school collection to provide a Christmas basket for a needy family in the Frederic area. In this picture Betty Partello, Jay Bronsing, Andrew Barber, Richie Dowland, Darlene Cox, Chris Dockstader, Sherill Fairbrother are the representatives of their classes presenting the food baskets to Mrs. J. Sloan, School Nurse.

## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

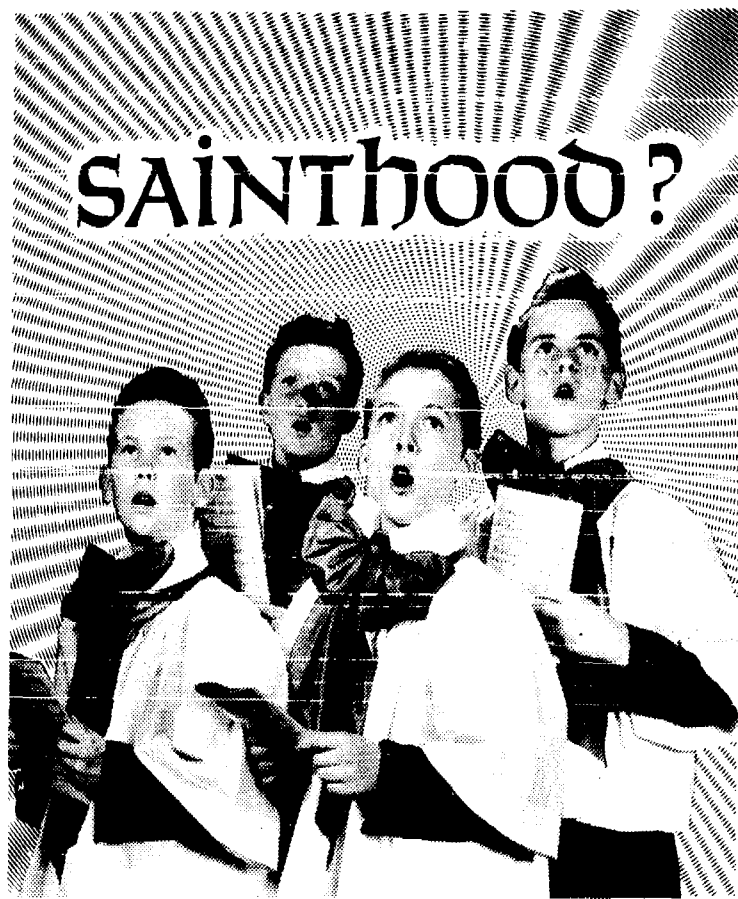
Forecast Period:  
January 16 to January 23

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
This is not the time for disagreeing with those in authority. A point of family pride may be at issue.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20  
A favorable time for initiating new intellectual ventures. This may involve a profitable business — trip.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20  
Look for places where savings can be made. Waste and inefficiency make for costly business functioning.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22  
Have a heart-to-heart discussion with your mate about that matter that's been troubling you. It gives a new perspective.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22  
Armed with all the facts at your command, you stand a better than good chance of finding a job to your liking.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Creative urges are high. Study the situation carefully before risking assets on a gamble. Know what you are doing.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Family matters and home conditions are demanding of your attention. Future security is dependent on present homework.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Short trips involving social and business contacts are favored. Be aware of what the family is up to.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
A dent in your financial picture seems likely. Be happy knowing that money spent on social projects at this time proves to be very gratifying.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Let your thoughts be known. Achievement of goals seems likely. Obstacles in the path disintegrate.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Inside in-sight is invaluable. Be wary of unscrupulous characters lest you find yourself involved in dubious dealings.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Enjoy the congeniality of good friendships. Give a helping hand where needed. It comes back many times over.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- January 14, 1914-Henry Ford revolutionizes the manufacture of automobiles by inaugurating the assembly line technique.
- January 15, 1943-Workmen complete the Pentagon building in Washington, D.C.
- January 16, 1883-The Pendleton Act goes into effect, providing for the U.S. Civil Service Commission.
- January 17, 1917-The United States buys the Virgin Islands from Denmark for \$25 million.
- January 18, 1944-Jazz music invades the Metropolitan Opera House as the first such concert is performed in the New York citadel of classical music.
- January 19, 1937-Howard Hughes establishes a new transcontinental air record as he flies across the United States in 7 hours, 26 minutes and 25 seconds.
- January 20, 1953-For the first time in 20 years, the nation inaugurates a Republican President, as General Dwight Eisenhower becomes the country's 34th national leader.

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Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Bob McLachlan, of Grayling, an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Group, recently completed a four-day school designed to further develop his knowledge of the special products and insurance products offered by the company.

Conducted in Lansing by Farm Bureau Marketing Corporation's Manpower Development personnel, the intermediate school included sessions on the Company's Life Insurance and Property-Casualty programs.

Among the areas covered were the Company's Farm-owners and Country Estate programs, the Church Guardian and Mercantile Guardian programs, and individual Retirement and Keogh plans.

### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

It's another grandson for the Claude Halsteads. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Halstead of Malibu, Cal., are the parents of a son, Joseph Hans, born on Saturday, January 8. The young fellow weighed 8 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs. Congratulations!

Kim Halstead left Sunday for Fort Dix, New Jersey. He has joined the National Guard and will be gone from 6 to 8 weeks for basic training. He was joined by two other local young men, Robert Madsen and Edward Moggo.

CPO Raymond Halstead, his wife and three children, Claude Raymond, Joanne, and Michelle have moved from Norfolk, Va. to Bayville, N. Jersey. He will be stationed at Lakehurst until his retirement within four years. He is an instructor for parachute riggers and is in charge of eight assistant instructors.

We missed the big smiles on Al and Pat Schreiner's faces when their first granddaughter arrived in November. The little lady, known as Bethaney Lynn, arrived on November 11 to Karl and Marjorie Schreiner in Grand Rapids. The Karl Schreiners moved to Grayling on December 22 and are temporarily making their home with his parents. Bethaney Lynn is the first girl born in the Schreiner family in over 80 years, making her just a little special.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire, Sr., of N. Down River Road, over the New Year's weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGuire, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. John Pruchnicki, of Flushing.

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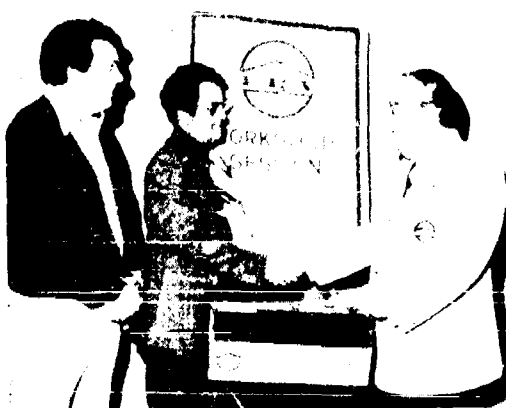
### Bits O' Talk

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Waneeta Fauver of Saginaw spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here and at Frederic, including her niece and husband, Joan and Stu Rose; also, her sister, Evelyn and Herb Nugent, her father, William Vollmer, and nephew, Bob Cassidy and family, all of Frederic. The Rose children, William LaMotte and wife, Dana, and baby, and John and Janet Hulverson and two children, all of Flint, were also guests for Christmas. Needless to say, they all enjoyed the family dinner, gift exchange and visiting.

Sandy Millikin and Chris Smith spent six days during the holidays in the Bahamas. While there they visited a former college roommate of Sandy's.

Friends of Mrs. Beulah Moore will be sorry to hear that she suffered what is believed to be a mild heart attack shortly after her arrival in Mesa, Arizona and hope that she will recover very quickly. Her address is - Beulah Moore, Desert Samaritan Hospital, Intensive Care Unit, Mesa, Arizona 85206. We are sure she would enjoy receiving cards.



**COMPLETES REALTY SEMINAR**—Electronic Realty Associates, Inc. (ERA), which offers the Home Sellers Protection and Home Buyers Protection Plan, two home warranties which cover the breakdown of major home components; as well as computerized photo-by-wire listings, has developed a variety of training methods to train its brokers in the use of ERA's home marketing tools.

ERA's Realty Institute, a two-day training seminar held monthly in Kansas City, Mo., has graduated more than 2,000 brokers and sales associates. The nationwide home marketing service has more than 725 Member Brokers and 1,500 sales associates in 15,000 offices nationwide doing more than \$4 billion in real estate sales annually. ERA is based in Shawnee Mission, Kan.

In the photo above, Ron Baker (left), ERA coordinator; and George Dice, general manager of AuSable Manistee Realty, Inc., Grayling, are congratulated by James Jackson, president of ERA, for completing the Realty Institute seminar.

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**Calendar of Events**

Jan. 13: Senior Citizen's Dinner Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Frederic Elementary School Cafeteria.

Jan. 20: Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM special meeting for conferring E.A. Degree. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 31: P.T.A. sponsored program on Child Abuse at Grayling High School, 7:30 p.m. Question and answer period will follow movie conducted by Trooper Dan Fox of Houghton Lake State Police.

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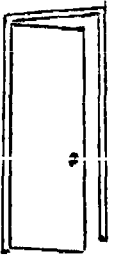
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## Michigan Mirror

By Warren M. Hoyt  
HOT DOG NEWS

Michigan hot dog fans can expect to be told — for the time being at least — whether the franks they find at the store or restaurants live up to the state's stringent standards.

Federal District Judge Noel Fox has upheld the state law that requires grocery stores and restaurants to post signs telling their customers if they're serving or selling comminuted (ground) meat products that do not meet Michigan's tough standards.

The Michigan Commuted Meat Law of 1952 says such products must have at least 12 per cent protein and cannot contain animal by-products. Federal law, on the other hand, permits use of hearts, tongues, lips, stomachs and snouts in such products.

The American Meat Insti-

tute, a national trade association of the meat packing industry, had challenged the constitutionality of the sign law.

Judge Fox ruled, however, that the law is a "legitimate exercise of the state to communicate information to its citizen-consumers ... in order to assist them in making informed purchasing decisions."

In addition, the judge said, "Michigan's consumers have a right protected by the First Amendment, to receive this relevant product information which the state seeks to disseminate to them."

### TENANT LAWS

A dispute between tenant and landlord escalates.

One day, the tenant comes home from work to find his furniture and other belongings on the sidewalk. Or there's a lock on his door and no one but the landlord has the key. Or public utility service has been turned off.

Under terms of a new law taking effect March 1, 1977, such practices will be illegal. The law, sponsored by Ann Arbor Democratic Rep. Perry Bullard, will assure that landlords "seek relief through the state's summary eviction procedure — an established procedure assuring due process," says Gov. William Milliken.

Any tenant who's unlawfully ejected after the law takes effect will be able to recover treble damages, or \$200, whichever is greater. In addition, the wronged tenant can collect costs and reasonable attorney fees.

Bullard says the law is a "fair compromise between landlord and tenant interests."

### HIGH ON MINERALS

Michigan's production of mineral raw materials hit a record \$1.28 billion-plus last year — the largest economic total since the state was admitted to the union in 1837.

Figures for 1976 won't be available until fall of 1977, but state geologists are predicting another economic record because of increased iron ore and natural fuel production.

"Increasing costs and production of iron ore, which traditionally leads Michigan's mineral output in dollar value, is the main basis for this speculation," explains Arthur E. Slaughter, the official state geologist.

Iron ore, for instance, zoomed up more than 34 per cent, to \$346.6 million in 1975. Inflation played a key role in that increase, however, since Slaughter notes that iron ore shipments in that period were only about 25 per cent over 1974 production totals.

Over 15 million tons of iron ore were mined in Michigan during 1975, compared to 11.5 million tons in 1974 and 12.3 million tons in 1973.

Other increases included: petroleum and natural gas, which increased in volume by 35 and 47 per cent, respectively, and were up 69 and 85 per cent in value.

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Snyder has prepared a booklet, "Tax Credits for Senior Citizens," which details what seniors need to know to find out if they qualify for property tax relief obtained through a tax credit.

Copies of the booklet are available from the Senator's office, Room 330, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909.



## Legal Notice

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 19th day of September, 1973, by Howard J. and Sharon N. Wright, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 19, 1973, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 130 of mortgages on pages 164-167; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eighteen Thousand Twenty-Three and 12/100 dollars (\$18,023.12) principal and Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two and 01/100 dollars (\$3,132.01) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

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Mrs. Winifred J. Mooney, Regional Attorney U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Room 2920, 230 S. Dearborn St. Chicago, Illinois 60604 Attorney for Mortgagee For Additional Information, please contact: United States of America Acting through Farmers Home Administration Calvin C. Lutz, State Director Room 209, 1405 S. Harrison Rd. East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Mortgagee 13-20-27-3-10



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## Inland Trout and Salmon Regulations

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the inland waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, & within the minimum size limits & maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams & designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through the last day in September on all trout & salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes shall be any time for all trout & salmon. Size limits for brook trout shall be 7 inches; all other trout & salmon shall be 20 inches. The daily limit for trout & salmon shall be five fish singly or in combination.

The above regulations apply except that five brook trout may be taken from streams in addition to the combination limit of five fish.

## Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly of Grayling are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann to Kim Joseph Halstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead, also of Grayling. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Margaret will be a 1977 graduate of Grayling High School. Kim graduated from Grayling High in 1976 and expects to go to Fort Dix, New Jersey.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

## Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Glen Cavanaugh, John Jones, Marie Lovely and Dee Ella Moyer, all of Grayling; Juanita Beck and Otis Weaver from Fred-eric.

A son, Jerry Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoskin of Waters on January 7, weighing 9 lbs. 10 ozs.

## Hot Lunch Menu

January 17 through 21

Monday: Chili with Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Fruit.

Tuesday: Beef on Noodles, Vegetable, Fruit, Cranberries, Bread and Butter.

Wednesday: Pizza, Cranberries, Vegetable, Pudding.

Thursday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Jello, Bread and Butter.

Friday: No lunch served. School dismissed at 11:30 a.m. — Records Day.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

## BOWLING

### National League, 2nd Division

1. R&H Sports ..... 6
2. Legion Lanes ..... 5
3. R&H Sports ..... 5
4. General Telephone ..... 5
5. Weaver's Shell ..... 4
6. Card's Grocery ..... 3
7. Grayling VW ..... 2
8. Cornell Ins. .... 2

High Series: R. Rasmussen, 574; R. Metzger, 545; F. Schaubly, 522.

High Game: H. Rasmussen, 222; J. Krays, 208; F. Schaubly, 203.

### Recreation League

1. Muriel's Salon ..... 7
2. Olson's ..... 6
3. R&H Sports ..... 5
4. Pine Aire Motel ..... 5
5. Hartman's ..... 5
6. Lone Pine Inn ..... 5
7. Arrowhead Inn ..... 5
8. Union 76 ..... 4
9. Bay City Times ..... 4
10. Colonial Motel ..... 4
11. Glen's Market ..... 4
12. Grayling Bank ..... 3
13. Coe's Market ..... 3
14. Marilyn's Boutique ..... 2
15. Rudy's Home ..... 2
16. Legion Lanes ..... 0

High Series: G. Nielson, 506; M. LaMotte, 503; M. Reed, 492.

High Game: M. Reed, 197; L. Davis, 187; G. Nielson & E. Sorenson, 183.

### Pioneer League

1. Cornell Agency ..... 8
2. Dawson's ..... 7
3. Vaughn's Sunoco ..... 4
4. Milliken Const. .... 4
5. Sorenson Agency ..... 4
6. Avalanche ..... 3
7. Al's Gals ..... 1
8. McLean's ProMart ..... 1

High Series: B. Worden, 573; C. Benson, 537; M. LaMotte, 507.

High Game: B. Worden, 218; C. Benson & L. Tobin, 193; P. Milliken, 192.

### Coffee League

1. McDonald's ..... 3
2. H&R Tree Service ..... 3
3. Women of the Moose ..... 3
4. Red's Party Store ..... 2
5. Clay & Play ..... 2
6. Yarn & Craft ..... 1
7. Jake's Refuse Service ..... 1
8. Callahan's Sunoco ..... 1

High Game: E. Helsel, 215; S. Bajor, 211; J. Helsel, 189.

High Series: E. Helsel, 527; J. Campbell, 510; S. Bajor, 491.

### Northwood League

1. Grayling Insurance ..... 42½
2. Matt's Foster Home ..... 39
3. AuSable Motel ..... 36
4. Eagle Point Sports ..... 33½
5. Cover Up Shop ..... 30
6. B&J Sales ..... 29
7. Laurine's ..... 25
8. Russ' Dry Wall ..... 21

Grayling Ins. Agency is the winner of the first half.

High Game: E. Helsel, 196; B. Helsel, 183; C. Steely, 182.

High Series: E. Helsel, 510; B. Helsel, 491; C. Steely, 478.

### Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. Wiltsie Carpet ..... 4
2. LP Plastics ..... 3½
3. AuSable Motel ..... 3
4. Credit Union ..... 3
5. Legion Lounge ..... 1
6. Legion Lanes ..... 1
7. Van's Lumber ..... ½
8. Larry & Joan's ..... 0

High Game, Men: R. Perez, 214; J. Sampsel, 210; D. Germain, 206.

High Series, Men: J. Cramp-ton, 530; J. Sampsel, 530; R. Perez, 506.

High Game, Women: M. Milliken, 231; M. Perez, 190; J. Arwood, 172.

High Series, Women: N. Milliken, 569; M. Perez, 500; J. Arwood, 466.

### Sunday Early Bird Mixed

1. Fred's Repair ..... 12
2. Mill-Town Realty ..... 11
3. AuSable Const. .... 6½
4. Lawe's Adv. Spec. .... 7
5. John Clark S&S ..... 7
6. Team #7 ..... 7
7. Team #8 ..... 6
8. Post Oil ..... 5½

High Series, Men: T. Grant, 533; J. Thompson, 474; T. Denno, 432.

High Game, Men: T. Grant, 187; T. Grant, 181; T. Denno, 174.

High Series, Women: G. McClain, 447; M. LaMont, 417; H. Annis, 400.

High Game, Women: G. McClain, 190; M. Smith, 172; M. LaMont, 149.

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Spike's ..... 44½
2. Colonial Motel ..... 34
3. Carol's Mobil ..... 32
4. Dad's Sport Shop ..... 30
5. Grayling Enterprises ..... 29
6. Corbin Excavating ..... 20
7. True Value Hdwe. .... 22½
8. Red Barn ..... 22

High Game, Women: J. Fruchey, 173; S. Colton, 170; M. Weaver, 167.

High Series, Women: C. Mickelson, 459; S. Colton, 437; L. Fruchey, 416.

High Game, Men: W. La-Motte, 211; H. Baker, 197 & 183; C. Fye, 182.

High Series, Men: W. La-Motte, 547; H. Baker, 520; C. Fye, 484.

### Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Bear Archery ..... 44
2. Seyfert's Chips ..... 35½
3. Beaver Bend ..... 33
4. Auto Clinic ..... 30
5. Post Oil ..... 28
6. Kopischka Trucking ..... 27
7. R&H Sports ..... 22
8. Moshier's Sales ..... 20½

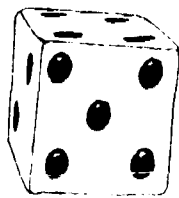
High Series, Men: T. Grant, 517; R. Helsel, 495; D. Raich-elderfer, 483.

High Game, Men: T. Grant, 186; R. Moshier, 175; B. Cox, 173.

High Series, Women: E. Helsel, 510; C. Steeley, 458; C. Helsel, 454.

High Game, Women: E. Helsel, 180; C. Helsel, 176; J. Sloan, 169.

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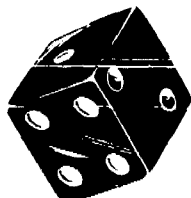
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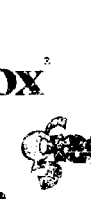
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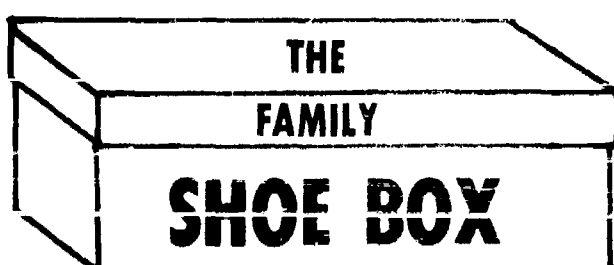
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## The Grayling Archery Club

The club would like to welcome newcomers to the great sport of archery.  
First, by inviting persons like yourself to join the winter PAA league. This league will commence on Wednesday, January 12, this year at 7:30 p.m. weekly. If unable to make the opening night, don't worry, come the following Wednesday and we will start you then. This will be a team (2) person league, so bring a friend or make one when you join.  
Secondly, we are proud to announce the First Annual Fred Bear Intercollegiate Invitational Archery Tournament to be held at the club January 15 this year. This is a single F.I.T.A. at 18 meters. Registrations will be limited to 18 (4 person) teams. Shooting times are 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If you are in college and want to participate, please call (day) 517-348-6011 or (evening) 517-348-7412 for the Tournament Chairman. If not, come on out and see some real sporting competition.

## School Activities Calendar

**Week of January 14 to 20**  
**Friday, January 14**  
Both the Viking Ski Team and the Viking Varsity Basketball Teams will be meeting the Blue Devils in Gaylord today.  
**Saturday, January 15**  
The Junior High Basketball Team will be traveling to Benzie Central today.  
The Sophomore Class will host an all school dance in the high school cafe.  
**Monday, January 17**  
Second Semester Classes in the Adult High School Completion Program begin at 6:30 p.m. this evening.  
**Tuesday, January 18**  
Both the Junior High and the Varsity Basketball Teams will be playing host in their respective gyms this evening, the younger set playing Johannesburg and the top team meeting Kalkaska.  
The Grayling Area Cub Scouts will hold their pack meeting in the Grayling Elementary School this evening.  
**Wednesday, January 19**  
The Girl's Volleyball Team will travel to Charlevoix this evening.  
Community School Director's from throughout Northern Michigan will be meeting at the high school today.  
The Viking Wrestlers will play host to Boyne City this evening at the high school.  
**Thursday, January 20**  
The Freshman Basketball Team will meet the Charlevoix Freshmen on Grayling hardwood this evening at 6:30 p.m.  
Don't forget Travel and Adventure ... "Australia" on January 27, 1977.

## Editor's Mailbox

Jan. 7, 1977  
Civic and Service Organizations  
Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon Counties.  
Dear Civic and Service Organizations:

We at C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District have observed that much of the general public, who do not have children directly affected by our programs, are not aware of how their Intermediate School District operates and what services it can offer.

We are attempting to improve this situation through a variety of channels and we hope you may assist us. C.O.O.R. has specialists in a variety of educational specialties such as Learning Disabilities, Mental Retardation, School Psychologists, Speech and Language Impairments, Educational Consultants, Occupational Therapy, Hearing Impairments, Vocational Coordinators as well as experienced Special Education Administrators - who are interested in discussing their specialties with the people of the C.O.O.R. area.

It is our hope that your organizations may desire general information concerning your Intermediate School District or specific information involving a special educational area. If you desire, our specialists can be available to speak with your organization as well as responding in writing to any specific questions you may have.

We hope we can improve our area's understanding of the special education system as well as our understanding of the people we serve. If you desire additional information or would like to request a speaker, please contact the Director of Special Education, C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, 11051 N. Cut Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653 (275-5137).

Sincerely,  
C.O.O.R. Community Relations Committee

God Is A Woman  
Some theologians are now ready to admit that God must be a woman. How else can you explain the earth getting redecorated four times a year.

## Basketball

(Continued from page 1)

on Friday. Two pressure-packed free throws by Dan Niederer with only 2 seconds on the clock proved the margin of victory. Niederer was also high scorer with 15 points while Dunkley had 13, Johnston 12, Tobin 9, Jones 8, Kibbe 5, and Olsen 2. The win also marked the first victory for the JV squad this season. High scorer for the Cheboygan Chiefs was Dave Orr with 16 points.

In Freshman action last week, the team dropped two games, first losing to Boyne City in an away game Monday night, 47-40, then dropping a 60-39 contest to Cheboygan here at home on Thursday. The losses dropped the team's record to 1-6 on the season.

Against Boyne City, scorers for Grayling included Schrader 18, Calkins 12, Chrisman 3, Walsh 3, Shepard and Kitch with 1. In the Cheboygan game, Schrader led with 12, followed by Shepard and Calkins with 9, Chrisman 5, Walsh and Bendig with 2 apiece.

The Freshmen team played Johannesburg Monday night and entertains Gaylord here at home on Thursday. In other league games Friday: Petoskey was surprised by the St. Ignace Saints, 58-52. Charlevoix handed Gaylord a 67-60 setback, while the Boyne City Ramblers moved into a 2-way tie with the Rayders as they pulled out a 51-47 overtime win over Rogers City.

## M-HS CONFERENCE

League Overall	W	L	W	L
Boyer City	6	1	7	1
Charlevoix	6	1	6	3
Petoskey	5	2	5	3
Gaylord	3	3	5	3
St. Ignace	3	3	4	5
Rogers City	2	3	5	4
Grayling	1	6	1	7
Cheboygan	0	7	0	10

Friday's games: Petoskey at Boyne City; Rogers City at St. Ignace; Grayling at Gaylord; Charlevoix at Cheboygan.

## Editor's Quote Book

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill

Samuel Johnson

## STURGEON SPEARING — STATEWIDE

The Natural Resources Commission, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February in each year. Approved December 8, 1972.